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A Young Man Prepared to Marry for Love.

HE GETS A DETROIT BELLE

Capture the Hand of Young deperson-His Choice.

DETROIT, Mich., April 2.—After refusing an offer of \$100,000 for marriage
from Mrs. Hiller, the eccentric Massa
chusetts widow, who recently welded
her French coachman, Arbert W. Ryerson of Boston, arrived in this city venterday to marry Miss Vida Marsh, a
local society favorite. Ryerson says he
had a narrow escape from the machinations of the fair widow. He says she
offered him \$100,000 in cash for his hand,
and further agreed to allow him the sum
of \$200 a month for spending money,
and agreed to will him the most valuable portion of her estate if he married
her and adopted the name of Hiller.

Horse Thief Captured.

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Jackson, Mich., April 2.—A horse and buggy belonging to H. A. Hough was stolen from an alloy near Main street at men pesterday. The sheriff offered a reward of \$50 for the capture of the thief. Today that officer was notified that the rig was in possession of City Marshal Loot of Charlotte and that Neil Anderson was in just for the theft. They will be brought here tomorrow. Anderson is an et-convict who was released from state prison Thursday. He had just finished a sentence from Mont-caim county for burglary.

Mystery of a Detroit Man's Death.

Tallamass, Fla. April 2.—The coroner's jury in the case of Walter Griffin of Detroit, found deat in the words near hear, has not ren hed any verdict. There are some suspicious circumstances surrounding the case and H. B. Wright, the dead man's companion, was held in default of \$500 bonds as a witness. Both men assumed aliases when registering at the Leon hotel hast Wednesday. Wright says that both he and his companion came from Detroit. The jury will not be discharged but will await developments in the case. Mystery of a Detroit Man's Death.

Accused of Murdering Schilling.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 2.—Otto
Piotter is under arrest here, charged
with murdering Louis Schilling. Two
witnesses state that they saw the accused enter the market at the time the
murder took place. He tells many conflicting stories—one that he helped
more the body of the dead man after it
was found, and another that he was not
in the market.

AUSTRIA'S PREPARATIONS.

The Standing Army Will Probably Be Increased to 324,000 Men.

Viscona, April 2 Despite repeated minist, it is certain that the war office and to shortly increase the peace fectiveness of the Austrian army. While the project to introduce generally the two year term and thus raise the actual strength of the standing army to 231,000, has been postponed indefinitely, the government has decided not to relinquish entirely some of its features. The landwehr is to be reorganized according to the two year system, and each of the twenty-five infantry regiments is to receive an addition of 144 men. The field artillery moreover, will be strengthened with twenty eight new patteries. The augmentation of the twenty-five infantry regiments will cost 1,000,000 florins annually. The total initial cost of the changes is estimated as about 20,000,000 florins.

Congratulated Bismarck.

BERLIN. April 2 -- More than 4,000 then took advantage of the magnificent weather to visit Friedrichsruhe today. Since early morning crowds have guthered before Prince Bismarck's home. Among the first persons from whom Prince Bismarck received congratula tory messages yesterday were the Empress Frederick, Prince George of Prussia, the king of Saxony, the regent of lisvaria, and the grand duke of Baden. message was sent by Emperor

Plan to Assassinate Ferdinand. Sown, April 2 - A dispatch from Her-lic states that three railway officials and four officers have been arrested for hav-ing posted to kill Prince Ferdinand of listingeria. Their plan is said to have been that they should blow up with dynapile the train which will carry him this week to Viareggio, where he will be married to Princess Marie Louise.

Protest to the Pope

Coveraginera, April 2. The United States minister has protested to the Soblime Fort against the opening of letters sent to him under the consular sent from Marrovan. Harry R. Newberry, secretary of the United States legation, has started for Marrovan and Copera to inquire into the reports of attacks upon Americans in those eitles.

Monte Carlo's Great Dividend. Monte Carlo's Great Dividend.

None April 2—The receipts of the
Monte Carlo casino during the year
which ended on Friday, were larger
than in any other year of its existen e.
They amounted to 24,000,000 frames and
excranted the announcement of a
divisional of 200 frames per share, the
largest divisional yet declared.

Arranging for Manisoba's Eighibit. Carraging for Manisotta's Exhibit.

Carrages, April 2.—Thomas Groen may premier of the province of Manishing and minister of agriculture; It H. McMillan freasurer of the province, and James A. Smart, world's fair commissioner are at the Great Northern. They are been in the misreat of the Manistota. eshibit at the fair.

to give a just or untimed sulogy of the many elements of humanity which made up his character. These who cent his writings called him, at times, a genius others who dealt with him in the strict commercial sense of man to man, pound and penny called film erratic. Even his dearest friends will simily assent to the criticisms of his faults, but they will temferly and tearfully overbook his short comings, for it is the legacy of all that is hear of flesh to ur. Humanity nor human life is perfect, nor without its weakness, guaged by the highest or most exacting estimate. Loyd Brezze was kind, he was considerate in his great heart for the misformass, the missleps of others. No where did he show this characteristic more forcibly or more openly than among those who were associated with him in newspaper work. He was a realous editor, a sported and impulsive writer one who wrote at times many opinions and sanctionest comments, that for pricey and decency's sake might better have been left unsand than said. Lloyd's heart was always in sympathy with the craft. Even if he were at privation's door he stringfleig and unfortunate suppliant in the profession his last pin's fee. In the days that he presided as the editor of The Hanach his near friends would talk of him for his utter disregard of tomorrow in dispensing accommodations to those who were ill or in distress, always to his own incumbrance or financial inconvenience. Of his personal or private life it would be unbecoming to speak; but we should note as we do know him with nought set down in malice or nothing extenuated. He was all heart, overflowing with generosity, and his nature was full of appreciation for the tender, happy and unhappy things and events in the diversified careers which life establishes in this world. He could write of flowers, of books, of the joyous singing of birds with a fancy that was purely poetic and of the life and until the profession of birds with a fancy that was marked with the lears municipal.

the tears which punctuated the periods on his manuscript.

Lloyd Brezee was a great man of the world. His sympathies reached out to everybody that he liked-particularly to those whom he regarded as intimates. His hate was in the moment of impulse, but his worst foe after passion of that impulse had passed could have made him a stanch and enduring friend. As a writer he was characteristic, he had his "style," and his impulsiveness or "ear marks" were recognizable in everything that he penned. His instinct was his "style." and his impulsiveness or "car marks" were recognizable in everything that he penned. His instinct was believed to the sengster and the player, and he loved to quaff the glass with such kindred spirits in merriment and jest regardless of the time and the hour. He cared little for self so long as the occasion set in the direction of cheer and happiness. He loved his friends and these friends will sadly and resignedly consider his sudden summons to the "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns." Of these there are many in Grand Rapids—and all of those who liked him best and understood the elements which combined in his soul and life—will fervently say to this true friend who is now indeed cold clay: Requiascat in pace.

J. D. Mc.

A Lesson In Punctuality. Matthias Splitleg, chief of the Wyan-ottes, lives in Kansas and is known to e worth about \$1,000,000. He is sup-osed to be the richest Indian in Amer-as. He can neither read nor write, but large tracts of land in Kansas and Missouri, as well as houses and lots in Kan-

Some white men were negotiating with him for the purchase of a certain lot of land. The price was finally agreed upon, \$140,000, and they were to meet him at a certain bank in Kanasa City at 10 o'clock. There and then the money was to be paid and the papers signed.

On the appointed norning old Matthias entered the bank a few minutes before the hour and took a seat, with his eye upon the clock. The minute hand reached 12, and the clock began to strike. The lindian rose, and at the last stroke he walked out of the building.

He had gone only a block or two before he met the capitalists hurrying to keep their appointment. They begged him to return, but he refused. If they wished to deal with him, he would meet them at the bank the next day at 10

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hand, but when they offered the Indian the price agreed upon for the land he de-clined to take it. The \$140,000 was yesterday's price. Today they might have the property for \$100,000. Talking was useless, and they paid the additional \$20,-

It was a dear lesson in punctuality.— Harper's Young People.

Singular Betrothal Custom. "They have a queer betrothal custom

down among the common natives or peons of Guatemala," said Alfred Thompson, "which is scarcely romantic for the girl. I was passing the hut of a patite on a fines, or coffee plantation, one day, when I saw an old woman belaboring her daughter with a good sized stick, which she applied vigorously across the shoulders and body of her beloved offspring, who set up waits of woe and pain, though I fancy her tears were quickly dried, for it was a significant event for her. This is the way the old lady gave her consent to the marriage of her daughter. The natives receive but little cash during the year. The priests charge what is there considered a good sum for performing a marriage over-meny, and the natives of the lower classes dispense with it. The mother beats the daughter, there is a feast of frijolli and tertilli cakes and the dispen-sation of unlimited quantities of native whisky, everyloody is happy and drunk, and that constitutes the marriage, which, singular as it may appear, is regarded and observed, as a rule, faithfully."

A High School Girl's Criticion.

A member of the graduating class of the girls high action of the graduating class of the girls high action was heard to make a very bright remark recently. The young man under discussion is a graduationately associated with Linyd Browse ate of Harvard. Not many moone will

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"I just think that a man who will not one must be a terribly selfish creature. here now!" And she emphasized her words with a play of two pretty, bright eyes and a significant shake of the head. Do you think she came far from hitting the mark?—Boston Globe.

Lawyer-That was a great victory of mine in getting that man convicted and

Layman-But everybody says the mas

Lawyer-That's just it. That's why I'm so proud of it. If the man was inno-cent, so much the more glorious my vio-tory, don't you see!—Boston Transcript.

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"Living Whist."

At a rehearsal held Saturday evening all the dances were most beautifully rendered and everything will be in readiness at the appointed hour, 8:15. The musical program will be rendered by: H. Parker Robinson, Mrs. Andrew Fyfe, Miss Blessie Walker, Miss Maud Hughes, harpist, and on Tuesday evening by Mrs. F. M. Davis, H. C. Post, Francis Campbell, Ora Pearson. Everyone attending the Easter tea in the lecture room will of course come after it to the large hall, for the opportunity is not often given to see a game of whist, in which each card is represented by a person. The boxes are sold, and as each one of the sixty persons taking part has twenty or thirty friends anxious to see their skill in dancing, the hall bids fair to hold a crowded audience. The price of admission is within the reach of all, 75 and 50 cents, and no extra charge for reserving seats, and when one thinks of the many bricks the profits will put in the new building, they cannot stay away. Where all the iances are so beautiful and perfectly rendered it is hard to mention any but the comic dancing of the jacks, Mr. Bennett, F. A. Wurzburg, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Storrs is something not often seen on any stage.

The follow is the program as it will be not often seen on any stage.

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Grand entree of the players and cards, led by the joker with solo dance. The shuffle of the cards; the cards are cut by Mr. Worden; the deal by Mr. McQuewan. Hearts trumps.

First Trick—A dance.
Second Trick—A dance.
Third Trick—The queen takes the trick.

Fourth Trick-Aurora waltz. Fifth Trick-Dance and solo by jack

Sixth Trick—"From the Clouds," bined by fifth trick.
Seventh Trick—Oxford.
Eighth Trick—Solo by jack of clubs and combination dance by tricks seven

Aughth Trick—Solo by jack of clubs and combination dance by tricks seven and eight.

Ninth Trick—Tiptoe gaiety.

Tenth Trick—Harvard gavotte.

Eleventh Trick—Skirt dance (?) with solo by jack of spades.

Twelfth Trick—Polka comique.

Thirteenth Trick—Dance and solo by jack of diamonds.

Dance by tricks ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen, minuet by kings and queens, La Caprice by aces, comic hornpipe by jacks, final march and waltz of cards.

After all, you cannot make people take what they won't have. True, there are many who will go see anything if it is only a temporary sensa-tion. Some of us went to see Lottie Collins, and some but just a few) of the same ones to bear Watterson, and these who did both saw the difference. We went to both. difference. We went to both. One, big crowd—big nothing. Tother, a charming moral teaching, brilliantly pictured to slim attendance. There is no question about the relative quality—in fact, no comparison—but there you are. If you are in it solely for business, you have got to give them what they want. The Press club is not; it seeks semething more than the mighty dollar—and gives a bountiful return. Of course, this is hardly a parallel case with railroad facilities, for there ain't much doubt about what constitutes the best therein, and there is no doubt at all bet that the people, one and all, not only

no doubt at all bet that the people, one and all, not only demand the test, but know when they get it. No Lettie versus Henry in the latter. For instance, the great and ever increasing number of patrons of the West Michigan and D., L. & N. are as "straws which show the way the wind blows." If you are considering your own in considering your own inalways associate in your minds with your trip to the world's fair, the fact that the West Michigan runs solid trains from Grand Hapida and that the trains are swift, comfortable, conenniest, and prompt, with polite officials and all that Greece DeHaves,

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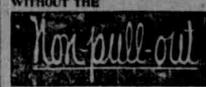
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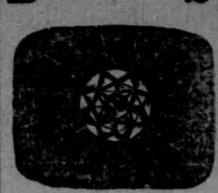
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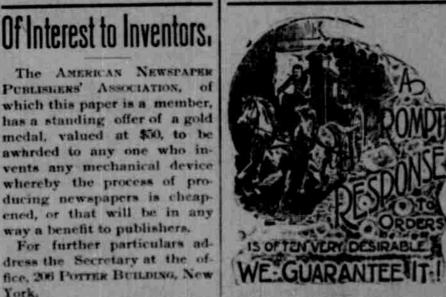
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